

**\$50,000 TO GO TO ROUSS'S BOY,****WHO CANNOT BEAR THE BLIND MERCHANT'S NAME.**

Mother's Suit as Guardian to Be Discontinued on These Terms After \$20,000 Has Been Spent in Litigation—She Herself Obtained \$25,000 in Lieu of Power

Though the Court of Appeals not long ago reversed the \$105,000 judgment obtained against the estate of Charles Broadway Rouss, the blind merchant who died three years ago, by J. Arthur Roseau, guardian of Charles Broadway Rouss, an illegitimate son, the executors of the estate have agreed to compromise the lad's claim by turning over \$50,000 to the guardian, just half the amount sued for. An order discontinuing the action on these terms will be entered shortly.

The boy was 13 years old on the 5th of this month. His mother, Mrs. Eva Sue Figgitt Roseau, was one of several women with whom Rouss got entangled in his latter years. She said that he had made her his common law wife after the death of Mrs. Rouss, and the executors thought enough of her claim to settle \$25,000 on her in lieu of dower. In the suit in behalf of her child Mrs. Roseau testified that Rouss had maintained her in apartments in Washington Square, where he visited her constantly and exhibited the strongest affection for the boy.

Mrs. Roseau, who resides now on St. Nicholas avenue, took violent exception to Rouss's conduct with other women. She made a scene once by stopping his carriage, and finally told him that she would remove the child to Virginia, whence she comes, and forsake him altogether. Rouss, she testified, begged her not to take the boy, his "little prince," as he called him, away, and then promised that if she would stay in New York and cherish the boy for his sake, so that he might visit little Charles often, he would settle \$100,000 on the lad on his tenth birthday, and would afterward make him a partner in the big dry goods business on Broadway.

Rouss died, however, on March 8, 1902, just three months before the boy was 10. Mrs. Roseau made a claim in her son's behalf to the executors, but they refused it, and she had a guardian appointed for the purposes of the suit. The case took several days to try and revealed many of the curious incidents in Rouss's career. The jury found that there was a valid contract, and gave the boy the full \$100,000 claimed.

This verdict and the judgment were affirmed by the Appellate Division in a majority opinion, Justice Ingraham dissenting. The Court of Appeals, however, reversed the judgment and ordered a new trial, holding, by a vote of 4 to 3, that Mrs. Roseau's testimony, as that of a strongly interested party, should not be accepted without corroboration. Negotiations looking to a settlement were then begun, with the result mentioned above. Peter V. Rouss, the merchant's son, is the chief executor and main legatee of the estate.

The legal fees alone incurred in the preparation and trial of the suit are believed to amount to nearly \$20,000.

**ANIMALS PLAY A PLAY.**

"The Dustflicker" Put on the Boards at Bostock's Coney Island Show.

Bostock's wild animals are giving at Coney Island a sort of "Reynard the Fox" show—a musical comedy composed, words and music, by Frank C. Bostock. It is entitled "The Dustflicker." The role of Dick Womansfield, enacted by the clown Rey, is the only human part in the play. Rey is the dustflicker; he flicks the beasts with a feather duster whenever they do what they oughtn't.

But that isn't all there is to the plot. The plot is played by Spack, a loose bear. The plot isn't at all pertinent to the play; in fact, it runs impudently away to remote corners of the arena every little while, and nobody notices it until Rey sends the Mounted Policeman after it. The policeman is Dido, a Great Dane. Dido always goes to where The Plot isn't, and then comes back to his place and resumes his life of ease with dignity. Rey, the man higher up, then goes and fetches The Plot himself and beats it with his feather duster to make it stay in the play. But it doesn't, so the play goes on anyhow.

Rey, as Dick Womansfield, the intense subduer of everything, engages in a mighty grapple with Gotsch Back, the wrestling lion (played by Atlas) and throws him. Then Rey mounts Guard Lehr, the social lion (Daly, the cub), upon a pedestal and bestrides him. Hooligan, a Wall Street bear, paints their pictures in that attitude. Rey in the meanwhile keeps pulling out torpedoes from Guard Lehr's mane and shooting them off.

This seems to lack dramatic sequence, but that is because The Plot has run away again. So it's perfectly natural that Reynard—Rey, a loose bear (Slings), should obediently jump a few hurdles, then suddenly turn on Rey and discharge a lot of blank cartridges at him.

The two cubs, Hooligan and Montmorency, as Wall Street bears, are forever drinking things in the café at the Waldorf. In the play they have a large wheel, called the "wheel of fortune," which they turn with great dexterity. They keep their footing on rolling spheres and balance themselves on tight ropes.

The Little Black Man (Ranno, the sloth) sings a tropical song full of passionate melancholy, but without a title, and always makes a hit. Tom, the baby elephant, enacts the part of Midge Dealey, a cigarette smoker, and does stunts in accordance with his frail, debilitated constitution.

The piece is to run on indefinitely.

**GALA PARK, NORTH BEACH.**

Some of the Features of the Popular Resort—A Zoo Coming.

The various improvements that were started at the beginning of the season at Gala Park have now been almost completed. The Giggling Gardens, with their many interesting and laugh provoking novelties, are being well patronized. Zip, or the Novelty Slide, has been restricted so as to meet the demands of the young as well as the old, and with its many twists and turns creates much merriment.

The zoo now being imported will arrive about June 15 and will have many unique and special features. Boats as usual leave East Ninety-ninth and 13th streets direct to North Beach.

**NEW PUNISHMENT FAILED.**

Penitent Little Joe Porter Went Home and Stole His Father's Watch.

The police of Hoboken are looking for fourteen-year-old Joe Porter of 65 Willow avenue, whom Recorder Stanton punished for waywardness last week by compelling him to kneel at his mother's knees in open court and stay there until she had pardoned him for his misbehavior.

The boy promised that he would never be a bad boy any more, and the Recorder hoped that the new method of punishment would prove effective. Joe went home with his mother, the police say, and skipped out with his father's watch and chain and \$4 cents.

Anchor Liner Columbia Reported.

The Anchor line steamship Columbia, from Glasgow and Moville, was reported by Government wireless at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon 175 miles east of Nantucket. She will be up to her pier this afternoon.

Nominated for the Assembly.

UTICA, June 10.—A. B. Steele was today nominated for member of Assembly by the Republicans of Herkimer county.

**H.O'Neill & Co.**

## We Offer To-Morrow Thousands of Women's Lawn, Jap, Silk and Linen Shirt Waists In the Greatest Sale Announced This Season.

Six weeks ago we commenced operations for this event. They culminate in the presentation to-morrow of the finest array of New Stylish Waists that we have ever shown—AND ALL MUCH UNDER PRICE.

The beauty of this offering lies in the fact that there are no old styles or job lots—they are all the newest and best that have been produced up to date.

At every price there are superb values—no matter what group you strike—69c., 89c., or those at a higher price. You will certainly want enough of these waists to last the Summer.

(Third Floor.)

One Thousand <b>White Lawn Waists</b> (fine quality), front trimmed with pompadour embroidery and Val lace, fine tucking, new sleeves—attached collar, button front and button back.....	Two Thousand <b>White Lawn Waists</b> Four rows of Pompadour embroidery, fine tucking and plaits, deep cuff—attached collar, button front and button back.....	Five Hundred <b>White Lawn Waists</b> Surplus effect—of embroidery, tucking, and lace—Demi or long sleeve, button back.....	Five Thousand <b>Elbow Sleeve Waists</b> of fine White Lawn Lace yoke, panel of embroidery and lace in bodice of waist, lace collar, lace cuffs, high neck.....
Value \$1.00	Value \$1.50	Value \$1.50	Value \$1.95
69c	89c	98c	\$1.25
<b>Fine White Lawn Waists</b> Four rows of fine Pompadour embroidery, fine tucking, tucked collar and cuffs, button front, high neck, long sleeves.....	<b>White Lawn Waist</b> ST. CECILIA NECK, DEMI SLEEVE to match neck—of Hamburg embroidery, Val lace, insertion and Val edge.....	<b>White Lawn Waists</b> HIGH NECK, DEMI SLEEVE—yoke of embroidery and lace, bodice of fine tucking, button back.....	<b>White Lawn Waists</b> 25 dozen Front of fine tucking and two rows of pearl yarn embroidery, lace collar, embroidered cuffs, high neck, long sleeve.....
\$1.48	\$1.78	\$1.78	\$1.98
<b>Demi or Long Sleeve Waists</b> of white lawn, front finely tucked, trimmed with embroidery, panel and Val lace, cuff and collar of embroidery and lace to match panel.....	<b>2,000 Jap Silk Waists</b> In white only, square yoke of shirring and Val lace, deep cuff edged with Val lace.....		<b>White Lawn Waists</b> Yoke front and back of embroidery, Val lace insertion and tucking, bodice of waist prettily tucked, collar and cuffs to match yoke, high neck, long sleeve, button back.....
\$1.48	\$1.98		\$1.98
<b>Fine White Lawn Waists</b> Front of three panels of blind embroidery, finished with lace insertion, lace collar, tucked cuffs, long sleeves.....	<b>300 Irish Linen Waists</b> Very fine quality linen, wide embroidered panel down centre front—beautiful tailored garment—value \$3.75.....		<b>White Lawn Waists</b> DEMI OR LONG SLEEVE—high neck, front of English embroidery panel, shoulder yoke of Val lace, button back.....
\$1.48	\$2.98		\$1.98

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 12th, 13th and 14th,

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\$18.00 to \$22.50 Suits,  
**\$9.00**

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**\$11.00**

\$35.00 to \$45.00 Suits,  
**\$15.00**

THE STYLES—About twenty different models (four of which we illustrate), some strictly tailored in narrow box plaits and side plaits (not imitation plaits), and some are copies of the best French designs, trimmed with Irish and other fine laces.

THE MATERIALS—Are the very best grades of Taffeta Silk, soft Japanese Habutai and some rich fancy effects.  
THE COLORS—Are navy, reseda, myrtle, Alice, olive, tan, copper, browns, reds and fancies; also, black, white and shepherd checks.



This big purchase represents the entire stock of the most prominent maker of highest grade Silk Suits in this city—they are simply elegant and we can't talk too strongly about them—the materials alone are worth more than we advertise them at, and we want our customers to realize this and get the benefit of what is without doubt

## The Greatest Silk Suit Sale of the Year.

As there will undoubtedly be a rush on Monday morning we have for the convenience of our patrons arranged them according to size on various racks, in three lots.

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On Sale While they last—No Reservation—First Come, First Served.

(Third Floor.)

Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.

**EFFECT OF IMMIGRATION.**

The Subject to Be Discussed in All Aspects by the New York Civic Federation.

James P. Archibald, secretary of the New York Civic Federation, issued a call yesterday for its quarterly meeting to be held at the rooms of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, 203 Broadway, a week from Monday. The feature of the meeting will be a discussion on the growing volume of immigration and its relation to American industry. Some of the questions bearing on the subject to be discussed will be:

What is the net annual gain in the population of the United States from immigration and what is its character?  
Is there any practicable and desirable plan for distributing the immigrants throughout the country?  
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**SCARLET FEVER IN A SCHOOL.**

Commencement at Lawrenceville Has Been Postponed.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 10.—The commencement exercises of the Lawrenceville Preparatory School have been postponed and will probably be omitted this June, owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever in the school. Two students were seized with a mild attack of the disease, and it has been decided to send to their homes all the students living in the dormitories where the sick students lived.

As it is so near the end of the school year this could better be done than to keep these pupils in quarantine, as would have to be done, if they remained at Lawrenceville. The disease is well under control at the school, and no epidemic or serious results are feared from the two cases which have appeared.

Beta Theta Pi Convention This Week.

Members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity in this city are making preparations for the annual convention of the organization, which is to be held here from July 11 to 14 inclusive. The fraternity, which has about 15,000 members, has never before held a convention in New York. A big dance, a theater party and a banquet are part of the entertainment that has been planned. The convention sessions will be held in the Park Avenue Hotel, and will be attended by a number of prominent men, including Gov. Stokes of New Jersey and Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania.

New Long Island Ferryboat.

The new screw ferryboat Wyandotte, to be used on the annex service of the Long Island Railroad between Long Island City and Wall street, arrived yesterday from Detroit, making the trip via Lake Erie and the St. Lawrence River, in fifteen days. She has a speed of 17 miles an hour and is 185 feet long. After an overhauling at Whitestone Landing she will go into service.

**IN FEAR OF SUICIDE.**

Man Whose Brother Killed Himself Asks to Be Sent to Bellevue.

John M. White of Augusta, Me., who has been stopping at the Grand Union Hotel for eleven days, was taken from the hotel to Bellevue Hospital last night and placed in the psychiatric ward.

About a year ago Mr. White's brother killed himself in Augusta, and the matter weighed heavily on his mind. He came to this city for a change of scene, hoping that his condition would improve. Last night he asked Dr. Charles H. Richardson, the hotel physician, to put him in a safe place. He said he was afraid he would take his own life if left by himself.

Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee Arrives at West Point.

WEST POINT, June 10.—Lieut.-Gen. Chaffee and Capt. Hutchinson of the General Staff were among the arrivals here to-day. There was a salute for the General and a review of the corps of cadets. The Rev. Dr. Brown, temporary chaplain of the post, will deliver the dedicatory sermon to the graduating class in the chapel to-morrow morning.

Mrs. A. G. Lawton Injured in Runaway.

STAMFORD, Conn., June 10.—Mrs. Abbie G. Lawton, widow of Asa T. Lawton of Strawberry Hill, one of Stamford's wealthiest women, was seriously injured in a runaway this afternoon. Two large touring cars frightened the horse drawing a survey in which Mrs. Lawton was riding and she was thrown out. Mrs. Lawton has been unconscious since the accident.

Policeman Mulhearn Dead.

Thomas Mulhearn, a policeman attached to the Seventy-ninth sub-precinct, was found dead in bed at his home, 203 Boulevard, Rockaway Beach, this morning. He was to have reported for duty at 8 o'clock, and when his wife went to call him at 7 o'clock she found him dead. His death is attributed to heart failure.

**LOCOMOTIVE BLOWS UP.**

Patched Boiler Gives Way and Jars the Neighborhood—Trainman Hurt.

BOSTON, June 10.—A patched boiler on the locomotive attached to a freight train on the Plymouth division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad exploded just north of Wollaston this afternoon. Only one person was injured, a brakeman who was thrown from a car in the middle of the train. His injuries are reported to be serious.

The force of the explosion demolished a freight car standing on a siding, some of its timbers being thrown into the residence of Mrs. J. W. Newcomb, across the street a hundred feet away. The locomotive and two cars were derailed, blocking both tracks for several hours. The escape of the engineer and fireman is considered remarkable, as the explosion was a terrific one. The train ran along several hundred feet before it came to a standstill.

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B. Altman & Co. offer a selection of White Linen Gowns and Wraps, illustrating the most effective of the season's new designs, and including a number of embroidered garments. Coat Suits of heavy linen, plain and embroidered, are shown in redingote, e-ton and bolero effects, and dresses and three piece suits of sheer linen, in hand-embroidered styles and with trimmings of English embroidery and lace. Linen Paletots, Empire and Box Coats are also shown; and for wear with garments of this kind, Trimmed Hats in various styles. Gloves of kid and silk; and Parasols of plain and embroidered white linen, and of colored silk with handles in shades to match, are shown.

TRIMMED HATS. A number of Trimmed Hats are offered in designs representing the most suitable styles for present wear, included among which are Leghorn and Trimmed Sailor Hats.

(Department on Third Floor.)

**WOMEN'S WAISTS.**

On TUESDAY, June 13th,

A SALE WILL BE HELD OF WHITE PERSIAN LAWN WAISTS, TRIMMED WITH LACE OR EMBROIDERY, AT THE FOLLOWING LOW PRICES:

\$1.75, 2.25, 3.50 and 6.00

**SUMMER SILKS.**

Commencing Monday, June 12th, a special sale will take place, consisting of

8,000 yards of desirable FANCY SILKS, in Shepherd Checks, Hair Line Stripes and other styles, the regular prices of which range from 75c. to \$1.25 per yard at . . . . . 58c.

(Rear of Rotunda, First Floor.)

**WOMEN'S LOW CUT SHOES.**

Selections of Women's Boots and Half-Shoes, suitable for Summer wear, are shown in black and russet leathers, white canvas and buckskin; also Misses' Oxfords and Children's Shoes and Sandals.

(Department on Third Floor.)

**Leather Goods for Men.**

Extended assortments of Men's Traveling Goods and other Requisites are offered: Automobile Hampers, containing tea or luncheon service for two, four or six persons; Bags and Suits Cases with fittings of silver, brass or nickel and ebony combined; Kit and Barrier Bags, Carry-alls, Hat Boxes, Dressing Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Card Cases and Purses; also Flasks with nickel or sterling silver tops.

**Ninety-ninth Street and Sixth Avenue, New York.****STILL FIGHTING MCCARREN.**

A League Organized by His Foes—Harmony in Brooklyn Still Distasteful.

Democratic harmony in Brooklyn has not been entirely reestablished, although Mayor McClellan is not apparently any longer at odds with Senator P. H. McCarren and has officially by some recent appointments recognized the latter as the leader of the organization in that borough. McCarren had informed no less than three anxious inquirers that there was no foundation whatever for the reports that he had made a truce with McCarren or had any intention of doing so.

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McCarren will apply the same rule in the Second and Seventh districts, in which Judge John J. Walsh and Deputy Fire Commissioner William A. Doyle are the respective executive committeemen. Walsh and Doyle are still opposed to McCarren's leadership.

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